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NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2015  
TIME: 3:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

A G E N D A

The Conference Committee will meet to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the following:

HB 482, HD2, SD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Coffee Berry Borer; Pesticide Subsidy Program; Appropriation

Status & Testimony

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Lowen, Co-Chairs; DeCoite, Onishi, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Taniguchi, Slom (AGL, WAM)

HB 501, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture; Water, Electricity, and Freight Transport Preferential Rates; Public Utilities

Status & Testimony

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chairs; Cachola, Onishi, Ward (AGR, CPC, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Inouye/Baker, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom (AGL/CPN, WAM)

HB 508, HD1, SD2

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Qualified Producer and Feed Developer Grants; Livestock Revitalization Program; Local Feed Source Survey; Industrial Hemp; Agriculture; Pilot Program; Appropriations

Status & Testimony

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chairs; Onishi, Thielen (AGR, JUD, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Dela Cruz/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom (AGL, JDL/WAM)

HB 573, SD1

RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Good Agricultural Practices Program; Appropriation

Status & Testimony

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chairs; Cachola, DeCoite, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom (AGL, WAM)

HB 823, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT.

Agricultural Theft Pilot Project; Appropriation

Status & Testimony

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Creagan/Onishi, Co-Chairs; DeCoite, Ward (AGR, JUD, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom (AGL/JDL, WAM)



HB 871, HD1, SD2

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Department of Agriculture; Biosecurity Program; Objectives; General Actions; Program Charges; Private-Public Partnerships; Appropriation

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chairs; Cachola, Ohno, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

(AGL/ENE, WAM)

HB 1042, SD1

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Important Agricultural Lands; Counties; Grants-in-Aid; Appropriation

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chairs; Cachola, Woodson, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Espero/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

(AGL/PSM, WAM)

HB 1273, HD2, SD2

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Agricultural Land; Permissible Use; Hydroelectric Facilities

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/C. Lee/McKelvey, Co-Chairs; Woodson, Ward (AGR, BEP, CPC)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard/Baker, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

(AGL/ENE, CPN)

HB 1332, HD1, SD1

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System; Appropriation

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chairs; Kong, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom

(AGL, WAM)

HB 1345, HD1, SD2

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Agriculture; Irrigation; Appropriation

**House Conferees:** Representatives Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chairs; Tokioka, Ward (AGR, FIN)

**Senate Conferees:** Senators Ruderman, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom

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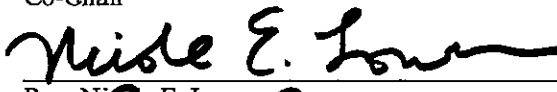
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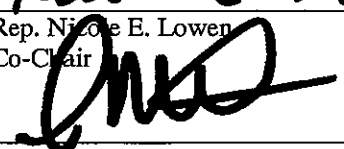
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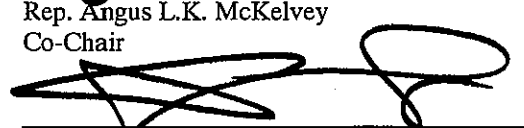
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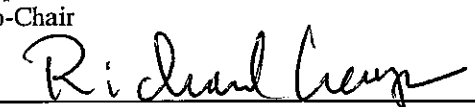
  
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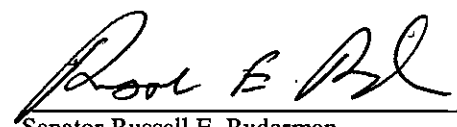
  
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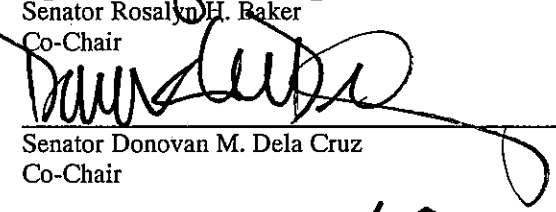
  
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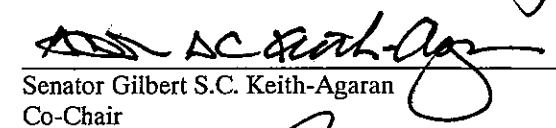
  
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